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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: MARR VS

SUBJ: RECORD OF DECISION OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE RE CAI LAY  
INCIDENT

REF: SAIGON 3600

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE RECORD OF DECISION OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE CONCERNING INVESTIGATION OF THE CAI LAY INCIDENT. THIS COMPROMISE PERMITS THE INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED WHILE RETAINING THE ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLE THAT THE REGIONAL TEAMS ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS.

2. QTE THE MILITARY COMMITTEE AT ITS 57TH SESSION DECIDED TO ASSIGN A TEAM, MEMBERS OF WHICH WILL BE LEFT UP TO THE DISCRETION OF THE NATIONAL DELEGATIONS TO INVESTIGATE THE CAI LAY INCIDENT ACCORDING TO DECISION NO. 2/104 OF THE COMMISSION.

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3. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATING TEAM

CONCERNED WILL BE THE SENIOR OFFICER OF THE DELEGATION WHO IS  
CHAIRMAN OF THE REGION VI.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE DRAWN UP BY THE CHAIRMAN OF  
THE MILITARY COMMITTEE AND ISSUED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTI-  
GATING TEAM, CHAIRMAN OF REGION VI.

5. SAFETY GUARANTEES AND LIAISON OFFICERS WILL BE PROVIDED UPON  
THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

6. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE SHALL ARRANGE FOR ANY  
TRANSPORTATION WHICH MIGHT BE NEEDED FROM THE CENTER.

7. THE REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING TEAM SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE ICCS, COPIES OF WHICH WILL BE SENT TO THE CHAIRMAN  
OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE. END QTE  
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